

A Faithfull Remonstrance,  
Of all the chiefe matters of Note which  
have happend in and about Dublin, and other  
parts of Ireland, from the 26 of January, to this pre-  
sent, being the 1 of March, 1642.

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Wherein is truly set down,

- 1 An exact Relation of severall great Discomfitures given to the Rebels by the Protestant Army, with the number of men slain, and taken prisoners on both sides as neare as could be gathered.
  - 2 How Sir Nicholas white, Alderman Ianes, and some others, all rich men both for lands and money, were committed prisoners to the Castle of Dublin, by the L. Chiefe Justices of Ireland.
  - 3 The names of divers Townes which the Protestants have been forced to burne, to take away from the Rebels the benefit of housing, and so punish the inhabitants who concurred with them.
  - 4 A very remarkable passage concerning Carnow Castle, which having been long besieged by the Enemy, was at last relieved and totally freed by the Politike invention and couragious adventure of a Gentlwoman by name Mistris Rochford.
- Lastly, how 65 chiefe Officers and Commanders over the Irish Rebels, with all and every of their partakers, ayders, or Confederates are proclaimed Traitors and notorious Rebels, against our most gracious Sovereigne Lord King CHARLES, his Crown and Dignity, which Proclamation was read in both Houses of Parliament, on Tuesday the 22 of Feb. 1641.

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1. With all the above said, I am sure that the Commission will be able to find a way to deal with the situation.

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# FROM DUBLIN.

January 26.

**A**T Swords, Fingals, Santry and other Towns thereabouts were lately burnt to take away from the Rebels the benefit of housing, and to punish the Inhabitants who concurred with them. So now *Rathcoule* and *Tosagard* are burnt by 200 of our Horse, sent out for that purpose. The two troops divided themselves, so as the one half were at *Rathcoule*, and the other at *Tosagard*; those at *Rathcoule* were encountered by 1000 Foot of the Rebels, whereupon our Horses seemed to retreat: The Rebels pursued them. And when our Horse came to a place of advantage, to the small brook on this side *Rathcoule*, where two ways meet; the one to *Rathcoule*, the other to *Tosagard*: there our Horse met and charged them, and the Rebels betook them to their heels, and so were routed: Our Souldiers followed the executioners and therein slew 60 of the Rebels; and among them a Captain of 200 Foot, namely, Mr. *Andrew Ley*, brother to Mr. *Ley* of *Rathbride* in the County of *Kildare*, an *English* mansson. *Andrew* married to Sir *Richard Cooks* daughter, sometime Secretary of State here. These Rogues had hardly any powder, and for match used weeks of candles.

January the 27, 1641.

**T**He last night some of our Horse sallied out to *Rathcoule* 6 miles from *Dublin*, where they met with 5 or 600 of the Rebels, which made as though they would have stood to a Skirmish, being the greater number by many hundreds: but proved otherwise, for our men slew 80 or 100 of them, and the rest ran away, our men brought in some pillage of Cattle sheep and swine, and came all safe in again, blessed bee God for his gracious protection.

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I writ of a report of a late onset of the enemy made upon *Droghedagh* which is yet continued to be true, ~~which was to be done this day 7~~ night, but the Rebels have cut off all our passage by land, so that what we heare is by their own relation, which is, that our men have given the Enemy a great overthrow, having slaine 1500 men, whereof 2 were Lords, and one that was of estate in Lands, better than some of the Lords, in which as they them selves report, we lost not above six men, the Lord grant it may prove true.

This week our Lords Iustices and Counsell have committed to the Castle of *Dublin*, Sir *Nicholas White Alderman*, *Janes* and *Sedgrave* of the *Caberagh*, all rich men, both for lands and money, and many in this City deserve the like, had they their due desert.

*Carnow* Castle hath been long besieged by the Enemy, and yet holds out, but driven to a great strait, but in hope to be relieved by a Gentle woman which was in it, she being formerly wel acquainted with the chiefe of those Rebels: the plot was this; that she should go forth to him, with a complaint of their misery, not being able to indure it: she having a sister within the Castle in the like case, that if they might be freed, she would be a meanes that the Rebels might take the Castle, of which they were glad to heare of: she propounded the way, which was, that should he send with her, according to her directions, 5 or 6 of the chiefe, which she named, which she would undertake to bring into the Castle, and the rest to be ready, that when the Iron gate was opened for her to come in, these 5 or 6 should follow close to her, and keep the gate open, till the rest were come in, all which was performed, but with such a devise, which those in the Castle with her had devised with Iron Chaines, that when the few with her felt were come in, they kept out all the rest, by which they in the Castle have got good prisoners into them to make their own conditions for what they want, or to hang their prisoners over the wall, which the Rebels will be very unwilling of, they being prime men amongst them, these Gentlewomen are of the *Rockfords*, who have 2 brothers here, the one a Captain, the other a Lieutenant, both of them valiant Soldiers, good Commanders, and true and faithfull subjects.

January 31.

Colonel *Hugh*, M. *Phelym Birne*, Collonel *Roger*, alias *Rory O Moore*, Collonel *Sutton* & others, to the number of 200, kept about the *Haas*, *Lyons Newcastle*, *Oughterard* and *Kill*. The Earle of *Ormond* attended by the *L. Lamble*, Sir *Charles Coote*, Sir *Simon Harcourt*, Sir *Tho. New-*

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some and others, to the number of 2000 Foot, and 300 Horse, with 3 or 4 Field-pieces, marched to *Newcastle* and burnt it to the ground: and also *Lyons, Rathcrislan, and Oughterard* and burnt also the roofs of the Castles in the se parts, whereof there are many. Then they marched to the *Haas* (where the Rebels were so heartily entertained) plundered the Town, as it wel deserved, burnt *Tipp, Midlough, Newland, Killcullen bridge, Castlemin,* and in their return *Johnston* and *Kill*; and returned home on *Thursday*, the Souldiers loaden with pillage. In all which places the Rebels that brag'd so much of their number and valour, had not the courage to look our men in the face. I cannot yet learne that *Edward Allen* that is in possession of *Castlewarming* was met with, but I beleeeve his fathers house in *Oughterard* escaped not.

Feb. 1.

This morning some of our Army both Horse & Foot, march'd with 8 pieces to new *Castle Lyons*, 7 miles from *Dublin*, a Town wherein are 7 Castles, in which the Enemy kept their Campe, but before our Army came to the Town, the Enemy were fled and had taken away with them all the pillage, but our Army marched forward to the *Nase* where the Enemy had another Camping place 5 miles farther, but of their successe we yet heare no certainty. of: The Lord, in mercy prosper them, and send them a victorious and safe returne, of which we hope and pray for.

This last night *Captaine Scout*, with his horse all volunteers went forth towards *Clantarffe*, and returning about breake of the day to *Drumconran*, which is but a mile from *Dublin*, they were beset by the Enemy both horse and foot, to the number of five hundred, and our men being not forty, yet they came off with honour, not loosing one man nor horse.

The good Lady *Offalie*, with the young Lord and your brother, with the rest in that Castle, have been driven to great distress, by reason of two of her servants, that would have betrayed them by a Rope from off the wall, one night when he should have watcht went to the Rebels and tould them, how to cut off the water from them in the Castle, which was done, whereupon they in the castle were forced to put their lives upon it to sally out, which they did, and when they had slaine ten or twelve of the Rebels the rest fled, so that by Gods good providence they in the Castle had liberty, and opportunity to relieve themselves, not only in water but in Corne which the Rebels had threshed for themselves, but none of their owne, those

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in the Castle burnt the houses and Church, so as if they come againe there will be no shelter for them: since I have not heard from them, for they cannot send to me, nor I to them; the enemy lying in such abundance between them and *Dublin*, the Lord in mercy looke upon us all.

*Feb. 3. 1641.*

This day our Army blessed be God, are safely returned home, where they have done good service in burning fifteene or sixteene Rebelligious Townes and Castles, which harboured the enemy, and brought with them Cattell and other pillage, but the Rebels themselves fled before our Army came to them, only one Castle where they discharged once, and so ran away; We have so many Papiists and Spies on their part amongst us in this City, that we cannot do or intend to do any thing, but they have present notice given them: The Lord in mercy remove them all.

Our Army have brought these prisoners, Mr. *George Aylmer* of *Lyons*, Mr. *Tho. Ash* and *Tra. Ash* of the *Haas*, and *Higgam* the Fryer, &c they had another of quality, Mr. *Bendly Britten*, who married the widdow *Aylmer* of *Lyons*, but he escaped.

*February 9.*

Sir *Nich. White* is committed close prisoner, and Alderman *James* it is thought it will go very hard with the Alderman, hee is charged with sending intelligence to the Rebels.

This day grand Iuries are summoned to appeare for the Counties of *Kildare*, *Wicklo*, *Meath*, and other places, and I beleev the Lords of the *Pale*, and most of the prime men who are active in the businesse will be indicted of Treason.

Our Army hath not had any pay these three weeks, but are deserd upon the City, which doth prove very heavy and burdensome. God turne the wind, that we may have some ease and comfort by the Treasure, least we should be ruined, as the poorer sort are already, some being forced to diet 6. 8. 10. some more, some lesse.

*February 12.*

This day 1000. of our men commanded by the Lord *Lambte*, marched to the *Deames Grange*, 5. miles off, where were above a thousand of the Rebels; our men fought with them, routed them, and slew above a hundred of the Rebels: and among them some Captaints, and Lieutenants of the *Cavenaghs*, Sir *Morgan Cavenagh* himselfe was not there, but was gone to *Art Cavenaghes* at *Threecastles*  
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three dayes before. Our men tooke one of quality, *Edm. Walsh* second sonne of old Master *Walsh* of *Clonmanim*, who lookes now like a Rogue, and some fifteen more, who are inconsiderable persons. He and they will be hanged, which is a death too good for them; there was not one man kild on our side, and but one hurt. I hope Sir *Morgan Cavenaghs* son, who is now a prisoner in the Castle, will be hanged, seeing his fathers ungratefull treachery now appearing in Rebellion, discovers it, his and his sons comming hither 23 *Octob.* under the pretence of taking a house there was for no good.

February 14.

Here is nothing but spoile and destruction on both sides, and when there will be an end of it God only knoweth, so many of all sorts in all places are involved in this fatall businesse, which will be the destruction of most of the ancient families in this Kingdome; many whereof were never oucht with the least touch or blemish of disloyalty before these unhappy times. In the County of *Kildare*, we have near 300 indicted of Treason in the Kings Bench and the Bils found, among which are most of our prime Gentlemen, as *Enslin* of *Castlemartin*, *Newland*, *Mollaghecash*, and *Cradockeston*, *Sutton* of *Tipp.* *Owgan* of *Rathcoffi*, Sir *Andrew Aylmer*, *Aylmer* of *Lyons*, the old Countesse of *Kildare*, Sir *Nich. White*, and his son Captain *Nich. White*, (whose Officers with his 100. Souldiers and Armes went to the Rebels in *Novemb.* last) and who not?

In the County of *Meath*, all the Lords, and in that, and in the Counties of *Dublin*, and *Wickle*, most of prime men. God send a good issue, this Kingdome was never at such a passe: No man is sure of any thing in his own possession; and of what is in the hands of others, nothing can be had on any termes.

February 15.

Captain *Cadogan* came from Sir *Fr. Tichburn* by boat on the 5. of this Month, and then he was well, though in some want of victuals and other necessities; and now he returns with those provisions, God grant them a safe passage. He assures us that Sir *Fr.* hath at severall times since he sat down in *Drogheda* slain 1000. of the Rebels, and hath not lost by the hand of the enemy above six men.

February 22.

This day there was a Proclamation read in both Houses of *Parliament*, bearing date the eight of February 1641. wherein Sir *Philem O Neal*, Sir *Con Magenis*, *Patrick mac Carian*, and 62 more of the cheife



chief Commanders, and other Officers over the *Irish* Rebels, with all their and every of their Partakers, Ayders, Maintainers, Comforters, Confederates, Complices and Associates, were proclaimed apparant, notorious, ungratefull, wicked, vile and unnatural Traytors and Rebels, against our most gracious Sovereigne Lord *Charles*, by the grace of God King of *England, Scotland, France and Ireland*, Defendor of the Faith, &c. His Royall Crown and dignity. Willing therefore, requiring, warranting and authorising all his Majesties good and loving Subjects, to pursue and plague with fire and sword, apprehend, destroy, and kill by all the ways and means they may, all the said persons, their partakers, &c.

Declaring also to all men, as well good Subjects as others, that whosoever shall betwixt that time and the 25 day of *March* next, kill or cause to be killed any of the said Rebels, shal have for their reward as followeth, viz.

For the head of	Sir <i>Philem O Neal</i>	1000.l.
	Sir <i>Con Magenis</i>	600
	<i>Rory Magwire</i>	600
	<i>Philip mac Hugh mac Shane O Rely</i>	600
	<i>Cello mac Brian mac Mahon</i>	600

And for the rest of the notorious Rebels nominated in the Proclamation, 300 l. a head, and pardon for all his or their offences that shall kill and so bring in, or cause to be killed, and so brought in the said head or heads. This Proclamation issued forth under the hands of the Lords Iustices and Counsell of *Ireland*, whose names are as followeth,

<i>Ormond Ossory.</i>	<i>Cha. Coote.</i>
<i>R. Dillon.</i>	<i>Tho. Rotheram.</i>
<i>Cha. Lambart.</i>	<i>Fra. Willoughby.</i>
<i>Ad. Loftus.</i>	<i>Rob. Meredith.</i>
<i>J. Temple.</i>	

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